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## The Forty-Eighth Annual Sacred Concert Will Be Rendered Next Sunday Afternoon; Over 1000 Student Voices In The Chorus

On this Sunday, May 10, The forty-eighth annual Concert of Sacred Music will be presented in the Northfield Auditorium by the students of The Northfield Schools. The concert will begin at 3 p. m. and will be broadcast in its entirety over Station WHAI, Greenfield. More than 1000 student voices will be heard and the entire congregation will join in singing some of the numbers. There will be traditional hymns and selections by the combined choirs of the schools, the a capella choir of Mount Hermon, and Estey Chorus of Northfield Seminary. Solos will be rendered by the Misses Jean Adams of Lincoln, N. H.; Betty Kaye Lowe of Scarsdale, N. Y.; Catherine Lyman, Middlefield, Conn.; and Alberta Marriott of Meadville, Penna. The choruses are directed by Mr. Melvin L. Gallagher with Mr. Paul S. Ivory conducting the orchestra and accompaniment played by Miss Marian Keller and Mr. Carlton W. L'Herminier.

The program:  
London Symphony, No. 1, in C Major Joseph Haydn  
Adagio; Vivace

The Combined Orchestra  
"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Samuel A. Ward  
(The congregation is invited to stand and join in the singing)  
"Worship" Geoffrey Shaw

The Student Body  
"Thanks Be To Thee" George Frederic Handel

The Seminary Choirs  
"Hymn of the Pilgrims" (1620) Edward MacDowell

The Hermon Student Body  
Three Selections from "Elijah" Felix Mendelssohn

(a) "Yet Dost the Lord" The Combined Choirs

(b) "Lift Thine Eyes" The Seminary Student Body

(c) "He Watching Over Israel" A Capella Choir

"Come Thou Almighty King" Felice de Giardini

The Student Body  
"Salvation Belongeth To Our God" Paul Tchesnokov

The Hermon Choir  
"Jesu, Jesu, Thou Art Mine" Johann Sebastian Bach

The Seminary Choirs  
"God, My Shepherd Walks Beside Me" Johann Sebastian Bach

A Capella Choir  
Solos by the Misses Adams, Lowe, Lyman, Marriott

"Faith of Our Fathers" Henry F. Henry

The Student Body  
(The congregation invited to join in singing last verse)

"Adoramus Te" Giovanni P. dePalestrina

The Hermon Choir  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" William Shrubsole

The Student Body  
(The congregation invited to join in singing last verse)

"And Did Those Feet" C. Hubert H. Parry

The Student Body  
"Hosanna" F. Melius Christiansen

A Capella Choir  
"Glory Be To God" Serge Rachmaninoff

A Capella Choir  
"Psalm 150" Cesar Franck

Combined Choirs  
"The Northfield Benediction" Lucy Rider Meyer

The Student Body and Alumni

## Annual Spring Meeting Of Trustees Of Schools

At the annual spring meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Northfield Schools, held at Kenard Hall last Saturday, the Board elected Miss Frances H. Pettie of Boston as Alumnae Trustee for a period of three years. Miss Pettie, who is an alumnae of Northfield Seminary and Wellesley College, has served the Alumnae Association and the Boston Northfield Club with distinction and effect over a period of many years. The Board approved the budget drawn for the fiscal year 1942-43 and accepted the reports of President William E. Park, Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary, and Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon School.

## Tonight Girl Scouts Rally

The 1942 Girl Scout Rally will be held this Friday evening in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational Church at 7:45 o'clock.

The rally is under the direction of Miss Anne Senior, captain of the Northfield Girl Scouts. Assisting Miss Senior are Mrs. Orville Mirta, leader of the Mt. Hermon Troop, Miss June Bolton and Miss Genevieve Wozniak, assistant leaders of the Northfield troop.

The speaker of the evening is to be Mrs. Ronald Leslie from the Girl Scout headquarters in Boston. Mrs. Leslie will also give out badges earned by the girls this year. Following the talk the Girl Scouts will put on a program of dancing and singing.

All relatives and friends of the scouts are cordially invited to attend.



MELVIN L. GALLAGHER  
Director Sacred Concert

## The Auxiliary Elects

The Evening Auxiliary held their annual meeting last Friday evening at the Congregational Church. There were 20 members and guests present. The following officers were elected: Miss Sophie Servaes, president; Miss Amelia Housman, vice president; Miss Amy Hamilton, second vice president; Mrs. Bernard Whitney, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Bralley, treasurer; Ms. William Marshall, Mrs. Frank Maynard, Mrs. Lee Howard, work committee, and Mrs. Lee Bolton, Mrs. Dana Leavins, and Mrs. Emory Rikert, social committee.

Dean Carl C. Compton of Mount Hermon was the speaker, taking as his topic, "Christian Roots in Democracy." Mrs. George Carr led the devotional program.

## Judges Make Awards Defense Savings Essays Public School Pupils

The Defense Savings Committee of this community, as a part of the campaign some weeks ago, invited the pupils of the local schools to participate by submitting essays on the subject: "Why I Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps". There were three divisions created. High school students; Intermediate, those of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, and Juniors, those of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. The prizes amounting in value to fifteen dollars are in Savings Defense Stamps offered and contributed by Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall, Sr., of Newtonville, mother of Frank W. Pearsall, chairman of the local Savings Defense committee. In the Senior division the first prize was \$5 in stamps for the best essay and the judges gave the award to Irving Scott.

In the Intermediate division there were three prizes, the first of \$2.50 going to Esther Compton, the second of \$1.50 to Ann S. Livingston, and the third of \$1, to Ellen Briesmaster.

In the Junior division, there were also three awards, the first of \$2.50 going to Warren Whitney, the second of \$1.50 to Barbara Fortier, and the third of \$1 to Mary Ann Wozniak.

The judges of the contest were Miss Julia B. Austin, representing the schools; Dr. Richard G. Holton, representing the Defense Savings Committee, and William F. Hoehn, editor of The Press.

The prizes are awarded to successful contestants this Friday morning.

## Hermon Parents Day Observed On Saturday Dinner And Events

On Saturday of this week, Mount Hermon School celebrates Parents' Day, with more than 300 parents, friends and alumni visiting the campus. Classes will be open to parents during the morning.



DR. DAVID R. PORTER  
Headmaster Mount Hermon School

ing session, and at noon assembly in Camp Hall new members of the Cum Laude Society will be inducted.

A program of athletic events has been planned which includes the annual father-and-son golf tournament, to be held on the Northfield Hotel golf course at 1:30, a tennis match with the Springfield Freshman at 8 p. m., and the Hermon-Mass. State Freshmen baseball game at 2:30; the latter events to take place on the Hermon campus.

In the evening the annual Parents' Day banquet will be held in West Hall at 6:15. The speaker representing the parents will be Mr. Arthur Rinden, formerly a missionary in China, who is in this country on furlough. Following the dinner there will be an entertainment in Camp Hall for students and guests. Four one-act plays will be given and the Glee Club and orchestra will present the "March of the Peers" from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

Special features of the weekend will be the annual Hobby Show in Schaeffer library, which will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, and an exhibition sponsored by the Art Club in Social Hall, which will also be of interest to the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn of Myrtle street, who have been at their residence in Orlando, Florida, since last fall, are to spend the summer here. They are both in better health and will visit relatives on the way north.

## Important Information Gasoline Rationing The Registration

Dates—May 12, 13, 14, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.  
Place—Center School.  
Time—3 to 8 p. m.

**WHO MUST REGISTER:**  
Automobile owners or authorized agent of the owner, or person entitled to the possession of any motor vehicle or inboard motor-boat is entitled to one of the ration cards. The applicant must have with him the Motor Vehicle Registration Card for the automobile, motorcycle, or motor-boat for which he is applying for a ration card. If he is applying for a ration card for an inboard motorboat, he must have the Certificate of number if one has been issued for his boat.

## Gasoline Rationing Explained By Authority

Gasoline rationing which goes into effect in New England and 11 other eastern states, May 15, is a necessary war measure, because it means that "The American people are not going to exchange a single drop of blood for a gallon of motor fuel," Kenneth B. Backman, regional director of the Office of Price Administration, told rationing administrators of the New England states after his return from a conference with OPA officials in Washington.

"Sailors risk their lives every time an oil tanker sails from the Gulf Coast for an eastern port," Mr. Backman said. "It is a risk that should be taken only to meet the demands for gasoline which are absolutely essential to war effort. Therefore, nonessential civilian use of gasoline must be curtailed."

Mr. Backman emphasized that the program would be based on vocational needs, rather than a definite quantity of gasoline for every car. He reported that no restrictions would be placed on the amount of gasoline for commercial vehicles. Passenger car owners will be allotted motor fuel in accordance with their vocational needs, with the exception that every car owner will be allowed to buy a basic limited quantity, regardless of vocational needs.

Individuals who do not require an automobile for transportation in connection with their work will be issued an "A Card" when they register May 12, 13 or 14. This card will resemble a meal or railroad commutation ticket and will contain seven squares, each square representing a unit of gasoline which the holder will be entitled to purchase between May 15 and July 1. As gasoline is purchased, the squares will be punched accordingly. The number of gallons requested by each unit will be prescribed before May 15. It is estimated that this card will cover 60 per cent of the passenger automobile owners in New England.

Cards B-1, B-2 and B-3 will be issued to passenger car owners who state in their applications that their gasoline requirements by reason of their vocations fall within certain specified limits. The B-1 card will be good for 11 units of gasoline, B-2 for 15 units, and B-3 for 19 units. In addition to the A and B cards, there will be an "X Card" for owners whose gasoline needs cannot be estimated in a definite number of miles, such as doctors, ministers, and nurses.

Small cars will be allotted the same quantity of gasoline as large

## Alumni Senior Dinner Mount Hermon School Was Notable Event

"The finest Mount Hermon Alumni-Senior banquet I ever attended," was the remark of one of the alumni teachers who has attended such occasions since their beginning. All were under the spell of the fine tribute to Mount Hermon made by "Jim" Wendell, '09, headmaster of The Hill School at the dinner meeting held last Saturday evening in Social Hall.

Never was President William Park of The Schools in finer fettle as toastmaster. His stories and his warmth of spirit and cordiality, made all feel at home and measure up to the splendid dinner served by "Al" Petschke and his assistants.

After introducing President James McConaughy, '05, of Wesleyan, Amherst G. Moody, '88, nephew of the founder, and Dr. David R. Porter, Mr. Park presented Frank S. Beveridge, '02, President of the Alumni Association. It was his privilege to make the Alumni Awards to Nelson A. Jackson, director of scholarship, and to Roy R. Hatch of the Science Department. A silver plate was awarded with the following inscription: To Roy R. Hatch, for nearly half a century an inspiring teacher, devoted servant and friend of Mount Hermon. The plate for Mr. Jack-



FRANK S. DUNN  
Alumni Secretary

son read: "For 24 years a wise counselor, beloved teacher of our School."

The toastmaster then referred to "one among us whose aim in life once was to become an opera singer," but now had become the secretary of the Alumni Association. Frank Dunn, whose lofty aim was a high purpose in life.

The guest speaker of the evening was James Wendell, whose undergraduate accomplishments at both Hermon and Wesleyan reached a climax in track, became a world's title holder in the hurdles, and a member of the American Olympic team at the meet in Stockholm.

"With the exception of my wife, I owe the greatest debt to Mount Hermon School," Mr. Wendell said. After referring to a number of anecdotes relating to his life at Hermon, he said that "the teachers and experiences we shall long remember are the ones that compel us to live up to the best, even though that means pain and hardship. The easy-going teachers, who let us 'go by,' we soon forget."



THE AUDITORIUM, WHERE THE SACRED CONCERT WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

## Local Boy Makes Good In U. S. Army Service As Medical Technician

On April 25, Private Glenn W. Giebel, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel of this town, was graduated from the Surgical Section of the School for Medical Department Technicians, Army Medical Center, at Washington. Private Giebel had an outstanding record in his class and maintained a high average throughout the course. He entered the service May 2,



1941, at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and has been in service there and at Camp Blanding in Florida. He was recommended by his commanding officer at Camp Blanding for this technical training and upon graduation will return to that station for duty. Private Giebel is married and with his wife has a home at Durham, N. C. Men from all components of the army are sent to this school for instruction in such subjects as anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, chemistry, operating room duties, and other duties of the Medical department. When graduates return to their station they become qualified for technicians and rate increased pay. Many local friends are much interested in the success which has come to Private Giebel.

## Congregational Church

Services on Sunday and for the week are as follows: Sunday, 10, Sunday School; 11, Mother's Day service, sermon by Mr. Dahl; 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting, William Ross, leader; 7:30, evening service at South Vernon.

Monday, 7, Boy Scouts meet in the vestry; 7:30, the Standing Committee will meet.

Wednesday, 6, Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in the vestry.

Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting, address by Mr. Dahl, "Ezra's Prayer;" 8:30, choir rehearsal.

## Unitarian Church

Sunday is Mother's Day and the morning service at 10:45 o'clock will be dedicated to Motherhood. Rev. Arthur Heeb will preach on "Appreciation Is the Road to Happiness." The church school will unite with the church. All mothers of the parish and friends are invited. A sermon for the young people, "Who Grows?" will also be given. Flowers will be presented to the mothers by the young people at the close of the service. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, organist.

## He Is Now a Captain

Adj-Gen. Edgar L. Erickson, commanding officer of the State Guard, has issued orders promoting the commanding officers of several units of the guard in Franklin county and among such promotions is that of Harrison A. Stacy, who has commanded the local unit with the rank of lieutenant. Effective just as soon as he qualifies, it will be Captain Harrison A. Stacy of the Northfield unit of the State Guard.

## To Inspect Mail Boxes

The inspection of all rural mail boxes is being made in various towns of the county and will probably be made hereabouts soon. Mail boxes must be in good condition and substantially mounted and should show the owner's name in a legible manner. Mail carriers do not have to leave mail in boxes that are in poor condition or do not carry the name. It may not be amiss for the editor of this paper to also state that some of the box mountings might be improved and made more attractive by a decent appearance.

## To Keep Them Going Northfield Board Issues Certificates For Tires

The local district rationing board has issued certificates for motor vehicle tires and tubes to the following eligible applicants:

**New Tires**  
Alfred E. Holton, 1 tire.  
Virginia Lane, Seminary, 1 tire.  
William D. Miller, 1 tire.  
Julian Podlenski, 1 tire, 1 tube.  
Frank Podlenski, 1 tire, 1 tube.  
Sheldon Bros., 4 tires, 4 tubes.  
Fred C. Huber, 2 tires.  
**Retread Tires**  
Robert Abbott, 2 tires, 2 tubes.  
Frederick C. Chapin, 1 tire.  
Louis F. Davis, 2 tires.  
Northfield Hotel, 2 tires.  
John J. Galvas, 4 tractor tires.  
**Obsolete Tires**  
Milford Andrews, 2 tires.  
Harold Bigelow, 2 tires, 2 tubes.  
William H. Dalton, 2 tires.  
Stanley Gorgoski, 2 tires, 2 tubes.  
Manuel F. Lopez, 2 tires, 2 tubes.  
Theodore R. Miller, 2 tires, 2 tubes.  
Louis Starkey, 2 tires, 2 tubes.  
Cecil Wilson, 2 tires, 2 tubes.

The local board consists of Myron Dunnell, chairman, Dr. Richard G. Holton, Charles L. Johnson, and Mrs. Harry Gingras is clerk of the board.

## Northfield Seminary Observe Tree Day

Students of Northfield Seminary will celebrate Tree Day, traditional spring festival, tomorrow when hundreds of parents, friends and alumni arrive on campus to join the festivities. Early in the morning the senior class will make their search for the junior class tree. As a fitting climax to a gala day, the Tree Day pageant will be held on Marquand Field near Perry Pond at 3 p. m. The theme of the pageant this year will be "The Fair," an idea conceived and directed by Miss Charlotte Potter and Miss Catherine Roberts of the physical education department. The opening scene presents two young children who are reliving the happy days of the town fair. Both express the wish that it might be possible to have such a fair for the world where all countries could dance and play together. Tired from their play, the children fall asleep and their wish becomes a dream. The next scene depicts the opening day of the Big Fair with each country busily decorating booths and preparing for the gala event. A flourish of trumpets announces the arrival of the May Queen and her court. Members of the royal court this year, one of whom will be crowned queen, are Marian Adams of Lincoln, N. H.; Nina Balfour of New York; Leslie Call of Groton; Nancy Colegrove, Cambridge; Joanne Ferry of South Orange, N. J.; Jean Frank, Trumbursburg, N. Y.; Nancy Howe of Ware; Ann Hickernell and Jane Steinbicker of Syracuse, N. Y.; Ann Kieberg, Norton, Conn.; Gertrude Lane of Teaneck, N. J.; Virginia Osbourne, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; and Elizabeth Storm of Frederick, Maryland. More than 200 girls will participate in the dances which follow the crowning of the May Queen. Featured among these colorful dances will be an Italian Tarantella, a Norwegian Varsovienne, the Arkansas Traveler, favorite contra-dance of rural New England; an English Round, a Russian folk dance; the Swiss Weggis dance; a Mexica dance of sacrifice; the Highland Fling, and the May Pole Dance in which the dancers from each country join together.

Immediately following the pageant the senior class president, Miss Natalie Fox of Dracut will deliver the Spade Oration. The acceptance will be made by the junior class president, Miss Elizabeth Van Zandt of Blawenburg, N. J.

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**EASTERN STAR  
EVENING OF FUN  
TOWN HALL  
THIS FRIDAY Evening  
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### The Unitarian Church Has Annual Meeting

Members of the Unitarian Church gathered last Sunday evening at the church to hold their annual meeting when reports were presented and certain church problems considered. The following officers were chosen: Charles C. Stearns, clerk; Joseph G. Morgan, treasurer; Mrs. Oler Doolittle, auditor; Mrs. Fred Irish, collector; standing committee, George N. Kidder, Mrs. Joseph G. Morgan, Carroll H. Miller, Mrs. John V. McNeil, James Spaulding, Mrs. Mary Holton and Mr. Thomas Parker. The pulpit committee will be selected by the minister.

### Teacher Resigns Work

Miss Agnes Casey, who has been a teacher for the past three years of home economics at the

high school, and whose marriage was recently announced, has resigned. She is now Mrs. Joseph Gagner, and will reside with her husband in Worcester. The resignation was effective last Friday.

### Farms Community Club

In a spirit of enthusiasm the residents of No. 4 school district at Northfield Farms have carried to success and they have organized a Community Club to which all residents of the district are invited. The club will use No. 4 school room and Union hall to carry forward their work through the action of the town in allocating the unused property for such a purpose.

The club has organized as follows: President, Lawrence Hammond; vice president, Lewis Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Viola Billings; secretary, Mrs. Virginia Leach. Directors are Charles

Gilbert, Ralph Leach, William Craig, Kenneth Leach and Teofel Dymersky. The social committee includes Joseph Bartus, Mrs. Agnes Hammond, Mrs. Mary Dembela, Mrs. Mary Parker, Miss Grace Tenney, Mrs. Margaret Shearer and Malcolm Billings.

### Pioneer Association Begins Advertising

Officers of the Pioneer Valley Association approved a budget covering expenditures through October 1942, including as much outside newspaper advertising as was used in 1941. The fund, as of today, totals \$9,218, of which \$1,250 is county money on items eligible under the statute permitting the counties to pay one-half of certain advertising bills. Each county has approved plans similar to 1941. The fund last year was \$16,201. President Edwin W. Smith of Westfield expects the fund to go much higher for the current year. Pamphlets and circular information will again be used.

The 70 cities and towns in Pioneer Valley cover an area of approximately 1800 square miles. The newspaper advertising will be confined to eastern cities having good railroad or bus service to the Pioneer Valley terminals, and will begin next week.

### Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Blanchard of Syracuse, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Frances Blanchard, to Norman Raymond Miller, son of Mrs. Sarella Miller of East Northfield. The couple were married in the James Street Methodist Church of Syracuse by Rev. Warren G. Odorn and Rev. Clyters Mowry, who used the double ring ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Sticht of Syracuse as maid of honor, and best man was Francis B. Reed of Northfield, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Mr. Miller is with the employment service at the Watervliet (N. Y.) arsenal. They will make their home in Troy.

### No Flower Show

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Garden Club on Monday evening in Alexander Hall and in the absence of President Daniel Bodley, Mrs. George W. Carr presided. There was no special program but a discussion of garden problems was participated in by the members. The matter of holding the usual Flower Show at the Chateau was considered and it was voted that it be omitted this year owing to the war situation.

### TOWN TOPICS

Massachusetts State College will not hold its annual Farm and Home week this year. It will be the first omission in twenty years, and is due to the war situation. Many from this town have attended this event which last year drew over 5,000 people.

The minstrel show given by the alumni of Northfield high school will be repeated at Vernon Grange hall May 15.

Mrs. E. F. Howard, who enjoyed a winter's stay with her son and family at Lancaster, has returned to her home here.

Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary of Mount Hermon school, and Miss Mabel E. Darrah, executive secretary of the Seminary alumnae, attended a most enthusiastic meeting of the Hudson Valley Hermon-Northfield Club at the Nelson House in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last week Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartwell are the occupants of the new apartment in the Webster block, recently constructed in the rooms occupied by the telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, who have been at Orlando, Florida, during the winter, are expected to arrive at their homes here this week end.

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### West Northfield and South Vernon

Rev. E. E. Pender of Farmington, N. H., will be the preacher at the South Vernon Church next Sunday morning at 10:30, and Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school will be at 11:45 a. m. There will be a program at both services suitable for Mother's Day, directed by Miss Ruth Dunklee. The Loyal Workers will meet at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Pender will conduct a service at the chapel on the Pond road, on Monday evening at 8. The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Vernon House, Thursday, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Adams is having a dormer window built on her house, which is occupied by Mr. Starkey and family.

Miss Eleanor Wallace of Brattleboro, public health nurse for several towns, including Vernon,

has enlisted in the nurse corps of the army.

Laurie L. Harris, Jr., a senior at Colby College at Waterville, Me., and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris of South Vernon, has completed his second aviation training course.

Robert Collins, superintendent of the trout rearing station, reports that 25,000 six-inch trout have been planted in the brooks of Windham county.

Mrs. Georgia Holton has been elected by the South Vernon Sunday school as chairman of a committee to arrange for a Mother's Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and family of Charlestown, N. H., spent last week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Martindale.

E. W. Dunklee, chairman of the War Savings Stamp and Bond drive, reports that 157 persons pledged \$10,200.20 for the year for the town of Vernon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Steenbruggen of Worcester to Roy V. Dyke of Jeffersonville, Vt. She was a former resident of Vernon and a graduate nurse.

Mrs. Anna Woodard has gone from the Vernon home for an indefinite stay at the home of Miss Marcia Beers.

At the recent Republican caucus, the following were named members of the Republican town committee: Ernest W. Dunklee, chairman; Mrs. Ada M. Newton, clerk; Clarence A. Beers, R. Edgar Bruce, H. E. Lane, and Karl Sweet.

Vernon residents received their sugar rationing cards at the elementary schools of their districts this week.

Vernon Grange has, for the first time in its history, recently received the distinction of being named an honor Grange, and has received from the National Grange, a large certificate suitable for framing. This is awarded for excellence in several phases of Grange activity.

News has been received of the death recently in Lowell hospital

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of Valmore Suprenant of Tewksbury, formerly of Vernon. Mr. Suprenant was formerly operator at the Vernon power plant for nine years. He leaves his wife and several brothers and sisters.

The regular meeting of the Pond School P. T. A. has been postponed from May 5 to May 12, after school.

Sixty-two registered at the last draft registration in Vernon.

On a train headed West, a strange thing happened to a conductor. While collecting tickets he noticed drops of water trickling from beneath a passenger's coat. Conductor: "Scotch?" Passenger: "No, Alfreda pup."

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## TOWN TOPICS

Gordon Carr, son of George W. Carr, who is a student at the Wentworth Institute, has enlisted in the Navy and will be assigned after the close of the school year.

The local Grange held another of their popular dances at the Orange hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley of Highland avenue, who has spent the winter season in Florida and with a visit to her daughter in Detroit, has returned home.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our town nurse, who has occupied the McMillan home on Winchester road, while they were in the south, will move to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary on Highland avenue, when they vacate to go to their summer residence at Richmond, Vt., next week.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church with a speaker from Greenfield in attendance. Mrs. Frank W. Williams, Mrs. Fred A. Irish and Mrs. Joseph Morgan will be the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., spent several days here over the week end at their summer cottage in Mountain Park.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blossom of Hinsdale, N. H., former residents of this town, at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Nellie O. Tullis of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is at her home in Deerfield for a stay and to attend the 75th anniversary of the Clark school in Northampton. Mrs. Tullis has many friends here and was active in refugee work when a number of refugees were brought to Northfield.

Ernest Bolton, student at the Wentworth Institute, Boston, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton.

Next Tuesday will be Neighbors' Night at Northfield Grange. Sunderland, Royalston and Warwick Granges have been invited. Supper will be served. Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet next Wednesday at Greenfield Grange hall. Supper will be served at 7, and the meeting will be held at 8.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., with a party of friends arrived today at her cottage in Mountain Park for over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Troy, N. Y., were guests over last week-end of his mother, Mrs. S. H. Miller of Winchester road.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Young of Springfield at the Wesson Maternity hospital last Sunday morning; a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Northfield and Mrs. Della Young of Longmeadow. Mr. and Mrs. Studley Alexander and daughter and George Alexander of Schenectady visited Mrs. Mary Holton at the Holton home-stead last week.

Mrs. Walter Hyde entertained members of the Book Club at her home last Saturday. Mrs. Allen H. Wright was co-hostess. Among former members attending were Mrs. Thomas Parker of Greenfield, Mrs. Clarence Steadler of Dalton and Mrs. Theodore Darby of Windsor, Vt.

Postmaster Charles Streeter of Mount Hermon is back at his work after a brief illness.

Everybody seems to be pleased with the work of our town street department in distributing sand last week. There is no excuse for any resident being without a pail of sand for possible emergency use. While there may never be an opportunity to use, it's well to be prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Alaxender of Springfield visited their relatives here last week-end.

Sgt. John Phelps of Fort Edwards and Raymond Phelps of Hartford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps, over last week-end. Mrs. John Phelps has been a guest at their home during the past week.

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President William E. Park will be the speaker at the 5 o'clock service in the Bowdoin College Chapel, Brunswick, Maine, this Sunday.

M. David Birdsall, purchasing agent for The Northfield Schools, is attending the War-Time Procurement Conference at St. Louis this week. Mr. Birdsall will lead the Round Table discussion on "Food Buying Today and Tomorrow."

The Trustees' Dinner for the members of the Senior Class at Mount Hermon will be held next Wednesday evening at 6 p. m., at the Northfield Hotel.

The annual banquet of the New Haven County Northfield Club will be held next Thursday evening at the Weather Vane, Mt. Carmel, Conn. The Rev. William E. Park of The Northfield Schools will be guest speaker.

Registrations for sugar at the Center school on the opening day, Monday, numbered 1139. On Tuesday the number was 681. The school teachers handled the registration most effectively.

Information received from Rev. and Mrs. William W. Coe, who are now in Pasadena, Calif., states that they do not expect to return home until sometime during July.

There was little rainfall during the month of April, in fact the second lowest in 22 years. The ground now is exceedingly dry and rain is very much needed. There has been a few very warm days but as a rule, cool weather predominates.

Ambert G. Moody is planning to attend the 50th anniversary of his class at Amherst College on May 16th.

If you want to enjoy a good entertainment with "heaps of laughter", then you must attend the fun at Town Hall tonight, when the Order of the Eastern Star, sponsors an "Evening of Fun". We haven't seen the program but those in the "know" say that it is a fine one.

While on his way home from work at Greenfield last Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock, Warren Brown discovered a brush fire, which had covered about an acre of ground north of the residence of Charles D. Streeter, near the Mount Hermon station. Help was summoned and the fire was put out.

The bad forest fire at Vernon last week, west of the Miller farm, which burned over many acres, has been pronounced as suspicious by the state forester of Vermont. It burned for three days and took a large number of men to put it out. The smoke and fire was plainly visible from Northfield.

Miss Cora Lee Gethman, a student at the Seminary, and Walter Sikes of Mount Hermon School, have each been awarded a \$150 scholarship at Oberlin College for next year, according to an announcement from Oberlin.

Daniel L. Glover, 62, who died at his home in Ashuelot last week, was a former resident of South Vernon. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lilly of West Northfield have been entertaining his mother, who is visiting them.

The big Salvation Army van has been in town during the week on a salvage mission and collecting much waste materials.

Melvin L. Gallagher, music director of the Northfield Schools, spoke before the Kiwanis Club in Greenfield, Tuesday. A quartette from Mount Hermon School sang several selections.

According to an advertisement, Tenney Farms, Inc., of Northfield has taken over the business of the Tenney Farms Creamery of Greenfield, a milk distributing agency, which was conducted by Raymond Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams of Warwick avenue are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Catherine Herron, whose home at Leyden was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. John V. McNeil, who has been ill at the Franklin County hospital, has improved and returned to her home on Maple street.

### THREE GIRLS

Three schools girls pass this way each day;  
Two of them go in the fluttery way  
Of girls, with all that girlhood buys;  
But one goes with a dream in her eyes.

Two of them have the eyes of girls  
Whose hair is learning scorn of curls,  
But the eyes of one are like wide doors  
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Jones: "Well, the fellow I sold my old car to will want a new one in a few days."

Dad: "Now wasn't that a nice ride on my knee, son?"  
Son: "Yeah, but I'd lots rather ride a real donkey."

On a little service station away out on the edge of a western desert there hangs a shingle, bearing this strange legend: "Don't ask us for information. If we knew anything we wouldn't be here."

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6. DEFROST REFRIGERATOR FREQUENTLY TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND LOWER ELECTRIC USAGE.
7. PROTECT RUBBER ROLLERS ON YOUR WASHING MACHINE WRINGER BY RELEASING PRESSURE WHEN NOT IN USE.



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## EDITORIAL

### DROP THE FRILLS

The editor of the Newport Express, writes regarding a situation, which has been referred to the editor of the Press and is applicable to Northfield after a survey of the situation here. We quote:

"With the rationing of sugar about to be applied, and judged by the number of news items coming to us about refreshments being served at about every home party, club get-together and public function, it is our opinion that our communities might well get along with fewer gatherings ending up with something to eat. Not only are we facing sugar rationing but other shortages of materials commonly used in our diet may be facing us in the near future. One householder recently told of being solicited three times in a single day to contribute for this, that and the other event at which refreshments were to be served. Let's cut out some of the wasteful and even harmful frills to which we have been accustomed, for the sake of our bodies, the nation's larder, and the war effort."

### NORMAL FUNCTIONS

In connection with Mothers' Day, Rev. Mr. Heeb of the Unitarian Church quoted an article by Randall S. Hilton. "The muddled thinking that uses the 'all out' defense program as an excuse for getting all out of the normal functions of the community and home life is not the kind of thinking which will create the world we say, we are fighting for. Unless we can keep alive principles of constructive democratic living and the functioning relationship of these principles, our victory in this war will be hollow and empty."

Chemistry teacher: "What can you tell me about nitrates?"  
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## Third Advance Course In First Aid

The third Advance First Aid Course to be given in Northfield began on Wednesday evening in Town Hall at 7:30 p. m. The course will cover four classes of two and one-half hours each, to be held on Wednesdays, May 13, 20, and Monday, May 5. Instructors are Miss Julia Austin, Miss Hazel Schooley and Mr. Gene Cullum. At the third session of the class on May 20 there will be another showing of the movie "Before the Doctor Comes" by Mr. George Billings, and a period of discussion will follow. All those who are interested in seeing this movie and who were unable to attend the first showing in Northfield are cordially invited to sit in on this session of the Advance class.

## The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

I'm going on record right now as saying that the tire and gas shortage won't worry me much. I'm going to be too darn busy working my backyard farm. But on the record you might add this: It'll be worth it.

Better living from the land has always been a hobby of mine. Not that I like work but it is just that I love to eat. There has been a great deal more interest this year in home gardens but even so I see lots of folks who have the land who are not taking advantage of the situation.

The only times I have to work in the garden are evenings and week-ends and yet I feel that what I'm producing this summer will go a long way toward helping me put ten per cent of my salary into bonds and stamps.

So far this year we've had two large rhubarb pies from eight hills of rhubarb. If you don't believe me ask Red Ross. He made half of one disappear. Big pies cost fifty cents each.

We have twenty-five roots of asparagus. Right now we cut enough each day for a meal. Asparagus is 22 cents a bunch at the local stores or 44 cents a meal for mum, the three young'uns and me.

Our nine hens right now are averaging six eggs a day. That means in two days we have 35 to 40 cents worth of eggs at a cost of approximately 18 cents.

This past winter we consumed more than one hundred pints of beans, tomatoes, etc., from our own garden and there'll be more this year.

Add to that several quarts of blueberries, 20 pounds of grapes, 30 capons in the roasting pan. Well, do I need to say more about better living from the land?

## Know Massachusetts

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ten years ago with 10% fewer cars on the road 193 children were killed, in 1941 the number of child fatalities had been reduced to 89. . . . Individuals and industries of Massachusetts used approximately 458,000,000 kwh of electric current during the month of March, by far the largest consumption for that month ever recorded and 40% greater than the March average over the preceding ten years. . . . The biggest gains in industrial employment in Massachusetts due to war work have occurred in the machinery, machine tool, food products, and non-ferrous metals and products in about the order named. . . . Cotton textile mills in Massachusetts are more active than in any other year at this season since 1930. 58,905 bales of cotton were used in the Commonwealth during March, making this the fifth largest cotton consumer among all the States. . . . The Town of Avon recently adopted zoning by-laws.

## Todd Duncan "Star" Visits Mount Hermon

Todd Duncan, star of "Porgy and Bean," the great Broadway success, sang at Mount Hermon school in a special program arranged by him, Tuesday, during the visit he and Mrs. Duncan made with their son, Charles, member of the Senior class, who will be graduated in June.

His selections included "Thanks Be to Thee" by Handel; Friolage (French) by Tiercet; Danse Macabre by Saint Saens; Honor, Honor, by M. Johnson; Walk with Me by Rhoades; Prayer by Moussorgsky; and Old Mother Hubbard by Hutchinson. Two numbers from List and Braham were played on the piano by his accompanist, Andrea Wheatley.

Charles Duncan, the son, has distinguished himself in his three years at Mount Hermon School by making high honors in scholarship, entitling him to membership in Cum Laude, which is equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa in college. He is a deacon in the church, a member of the varsity tennis team and the winter ski team, and last Saturday he was chosen by his classmates to receive in their behalf the insignia of membership in the Alumni Association. Charles plans to attend Dartmouth.

## The Victoria Theatre

Friday, Saturday, May 8-9: vaudeville on the stage and on the screen, "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" with Johnny Mack Brown. Sunday through Tuesday, May 10-12: "One Night in the Tropics" with Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, also "Mutiny in the Arctic" with Richard Arlen.

## Fourth Registration

Lt. Col. Ralph M. Smith of the office of State Director for Selective Service announces that 491,189 men between the ages of 45 and 65 have registered in the recent call. This now makes a total in the four registrations held in the state of better than a million and a quarter men between the ages of 20 and 65 under selective service in the state. Those in the first three registrations are liable for military duty while those of the recent one are not liable for military service. Of the recent registration, both the Greenfield and Montague draft boards have announced the results. The Montague board reports 215 names from Northfield; Bernardston 108; Erving 132; Gill 101; Leverett 76; New Salem 52; Greenfield 614; Shutesbury 19; Sunderland 130; Montague 876; Warwick 46; and Wendell 40, making a total of 2409 for this area. The Greenfield area reported as follows: Monroe 24; Rowe 20; Heath 37; Hawley 17; Charlemont 36; Buckland 196; Ashfield 94; Colrain 169; Shelburne 184; Conway 92; Whately 122; Deerfield 346; Leyden 29, and Greenfield 2008.

## High School Baseball

The local high school baseball team opened the season in its first game with St. Michael's high of Brattleboro last Friday afternoon and a large crowd of "fans" witnessed a most interesting game, in which Northfield lost by a score of 8 to 7. Principal Richard A. Cobb has been coaching the boys and he is very optimistic of their playing. There will be 12 games this season and the schedule is as follows: May 1, St. Michael's here; May 5, at New Salem academy; May 8, Hinsdale here; May 12, at Petersham; May 15, Sanderson academy here; May 19, at Turners Falls Second; May 22, Petersham here; May 26, at St. Michael's; May 29, New Salem here; June 2, at Hinsdale; June 5, at Sanderson; June 10, Turners Falls Second, here.

Erving Scott is manager of this year's nine. The game with New Salem was won by a score of 21 to 0.

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